

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Kouta NAGANO et al.

Application No.: 10/519,175

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For: METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5251

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 20, 2008 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.